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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5069

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T CAIRO 6789

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EO 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: PINS LE

SUBJECT: ABDUCTION OF COLONEL MORGAN IN BEIRUT

REF: CAIRO 6730

WHEN WITH FAHMY TODAY, I TOLD HIM ABOUT MY REQUEST TO PRESIDENT SADAT THAT HE TRY TO HELP IN SECURING MORGAN'S SAFE RELEASE (REFTEL). FAHMY KNEW ABOUT IT. HE SAID GOE IS ALREADY WORKING THROUGH AL-FATAH TO APPLY PRESSURE ON PFLP-GC TO RELEASE MORGAN. WHEN I INDICATED SADAT'S VIEW THAT HABBASH'S PEOPLE HELD MORGAN, FAHMY SAID THE PRESIDENT HAD BEEN MISTAKEN. ACCORDING TO EGYPTIAN INFORMATION, IT IS AHMAD JIBRIL'S PEOPLE. THIS HAD BEEN CONFIRMED TO HIM ONLY YESTERDAY BY PLO REPS, SAID KAMAL AND FAROUK QADOUMI, WHO HAD BEEN HERE TO TALK WITH HIM. ACCORDING FAHMY, QADOUMI HAD DENOUNCED THE ABDUCTION AND ASSURED GOE ATL-FATAH IS SPARING NO RPT NO EFFORT TO GET MORGAN RELEASED.  
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